Dewan.—I believe this question was also discussed in the recent Shanbhogs' Conference. This will be considered along with resolutions which may be submitted by the Conference to Government. It is not possible to group small villages into one as it is necessary to have a Police Patel for every village.

SUBJECT No. 12.

Restoration of the villages to the respective Shanbhogi circles as they existed prior to the original Survey Settlement.

Mr. A. Narana Iyengar Hassan Taluk.

Mr. A. Narana Iyengar.—Villages which were amalgamated with other villages belonging to different Shanbhogi circles during the original Survey and Settlement by the Survey Department, may be detached and restored to former Shanbhogi circles, as it has deprived the original Shanbhogs of such villages, of the hereditary right which they enjoyed from time immemorial. The settlement made by the Survey Department may be re-examined by Government.

Revenue Commissioner.—Not possible.

Mr. A. Narana Iyengar.—The *Hakdars* may be allowed to do duty by turns.

Dewan.—This is being done as far as possible.

SUBJECT No. 13.

Permanent preservation of the Village Account, *Khirdi*.

Messrs. D. Venkatarayappa and P. Kanni Settappa, Chikballapur Taluk.

Mr. D. Venkatarayappa.—Of the Village Accounts, *Khirdi* is a very important record as it is often required for evidence in Civil Courts. It may therefore be ordered to be preserved permanently like *Khate* instead of only for 20 years as at present.

Revenue Commissioner.—Such records are generally preserved for reference by Government and not for evidence in Civil Courts. It is therefore not possible to preserve them as they will swell the records to be preserved permanently.

Mr. Venkatarayappa.—*Khirdi* shows the amount of revenue collected in each village for many years past, which will be a valuable record for future reference. The preservation of such records is very necessary.

Mr. G. Paramasivaiya.—Its preservation for evidence is necessary.

Dewan.—Such records would not be of much use to Government. The matter is however noted for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 14.

Maintenance of Village Accounts, *Pahani* and *Khaneshumari* in *Sarvamanya* and *Jodi* villages.

Mr. N. Narasimha Jois, Nagar Sabha.

Mr. N. Narasimha Jois.—Village accounts, *viz.*, *Pahani* and *Khaneshumari* may be ordered to be maintained for *Sarvamanya* and *Jodi* villages as in the case of Government villages. If this is done, many raiyats will be extremely grateful.

Dewan.—This may be suggested in your opinion on the *Inam* Committee's report. The matter will then be considered.